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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2006 and designated as FINAL, ("the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment and Response.

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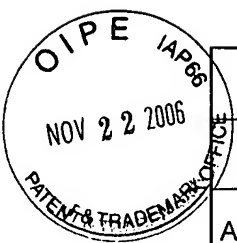
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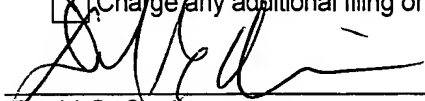
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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